UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

KEITH L. NASH,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOUG WADDINGTON, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. C06-5127 RJB/KLS

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO AMEND/ACCEPT TYPED COMPLAINT

This civil rights action has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3 and 4. Before the court are plaintiff's motions to amend and to accept a typed amended complaint in place of plaintiff's first amended complaint, to "support [plaintiff's] handwritten amended complaint only as a duplicate copy," purportedly so that defendants may more clearly understand plaintiff's complaint. (Dkt. # 51, 56). The amended complaint has been served and defendants have filed their answer. (Dkt. # 49).

Accordingly, plaintiff's motion to accept typed amended complaint (Dkt. # 51) and motion to amend the first amended complaint (Dkt. # 56) are **DENIED.**

DATED this <u>7th</u> day of September, 2006.

Karen L. Strombom

United States Magistrate Judge

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